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Hon. Michael A. Telesca
United States District Judge
2310 U.S. Courthouse
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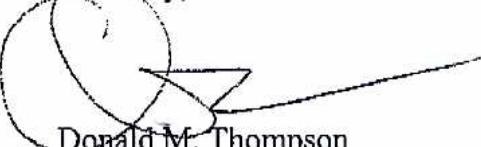
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Re: *United States v. Esteban Ayala-Zuniga*
Docket No.: 05-JM-4006 (P)

Your Honor:

As you will recall, the date set for filing the defendant's objections in the above-captioned matter are due, February 21, 2006. I would respectfully request a two week extension of that deadline, until March 7, 2006 because I have been unable to complete the submissions as a result of court schedule. I am scheduled to begin a trial on February 14, 2006, before the Hon. Richard Keenan. I expect that trial to last about a week, however the majority of my time between now and then must be spent preparing for trial.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or if you would like any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Thompson

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xc: Tiffany H. Lee, AUSA
Mr. Esteban Ayala**SO ORDERED**

S/ MICHAEL A. TELESCA

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United States District Judge

DATED: FEBRUARY 9, 2006